

Claims

1 1. A cellular telephone keypad cover comprising:
2 a battery compartment cover adapted to secure over a cellular telephone
3 battery compartment; and
4 a flap pivotally attached to said battery compartment cover and adapted
5 to overlay a cellular telephone keypad.

1 2. The keypad cover of claim 1 further comprising an apparel
2 attachment device attached to said battery cover.

1 3. The keypad cover of claim 1 further comprising said flap having
2 an inner face adapted to store a thin sheet material.

1 4. The keypad protector of claim 1 wherein said flap is pivotally
2 attached to said battery compartment cover with a hinge pin.

1 5. The keypad protector of claim 1 wherein said flap is pivotally
2 attached to said battery compartment cover through a pivot pin in one
3 component selected from a group of said flap and said cover and a
4 complimentary aperture in the other of said flap or said cover.

1 6. The keypad protector of claim 1 wherein said flap has an end
2 spaced from a pivot axis about which said flap is pivotally attached to said
3 battery cover.

1 7. A keypad protector comprising:
2 a battery compartment cover adapted to secure over a battery
3 compartment of a portable electronic device having a keypad, said battery
4 compartment cover having an outward surface, the outward surface forming an
5 extender having dimensions beyond that of the battery compartment; and
6 a flap pivotally attached to the extender and adapted to overlay a
7 portion of the keyboard.

1 8. The keypad cover of claim 7 further comprising an apparel
2 attachment device attached to said battery cover.

1 9. The keypad cover of claim 7 further comprising said flap having
2 an inner face adapted to store a thin sheet material.

1 10. The keypad protector of claim 7 wherein said flap is pivotally
2 attached to said battery compartment cover with a hinge pin.

1 11. The keypad protector of claim 7 wherein said flap is pivotally
2 attached to said battery compartment cover through a pivot pin in one

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- 3 component selected from a group of said flap and said cover and a
4 complimentary aperture in the other of said flap or said cover.

- 1 12. The keypad protector of claim 7 wherein said flap has an end
2 spaced from a pivot axis about which said flap is pivotally attached to said
3 battery cover.